

Docket No. 4439-4024

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Hidetsugu Goto, et al. Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: Gangle, Brian J.  
Filed: September 13, 2004 Customer No.: 27123  
For: GENE PARTICIPATING IN ACETIC ACID TOLERANCE, ACETIC ACID  
BACTERIA BRED USING THE GENE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
VINEGAR WITH THE USE OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIA

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE  
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 30, 2007, applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in paper format and computer readable format (CRF) and a Statement indicating that the paper copy is identical to the CRF.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.